

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 578 - HB 698

March 30, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the \$800 cash supplement for police officers of local units of government that complete annual in-service training to include officers of public institutions of higher education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$273,600/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-118, commissioned police officers at public higher education institutions are required, at minimum, to be certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission.
- The proposed legislation would provide the \$800 cash supplement to police officers at public education institutions that are already completing the annual in-service training.
- Training expenditures would not increase for public institutions; training revenue would not increase for the POST Commission or certified instructors and agencies.
- According to the POST Commission, 342 officers at state public institutions are currently commissioned and would receive the training supplement.
- It is assumed that the number of campus police officers in aggregate will remain constant over time.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures, beginning in FY21-22, of \$273,600 (\$800 x 342).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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